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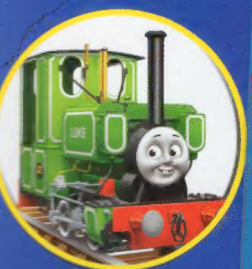
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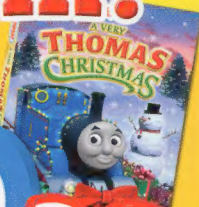


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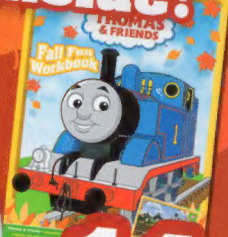
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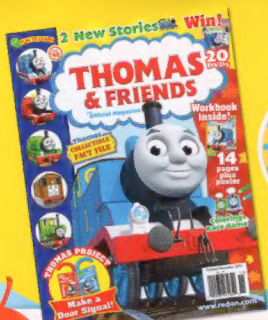
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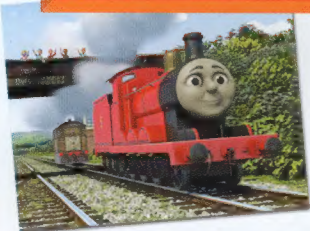


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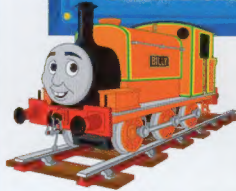


James to the Rescue



Flynn Saves the Day

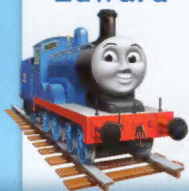
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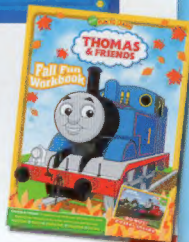
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Let's Meet
Edward



Make a Super
Door Signal!



Workbook

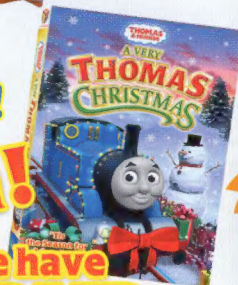


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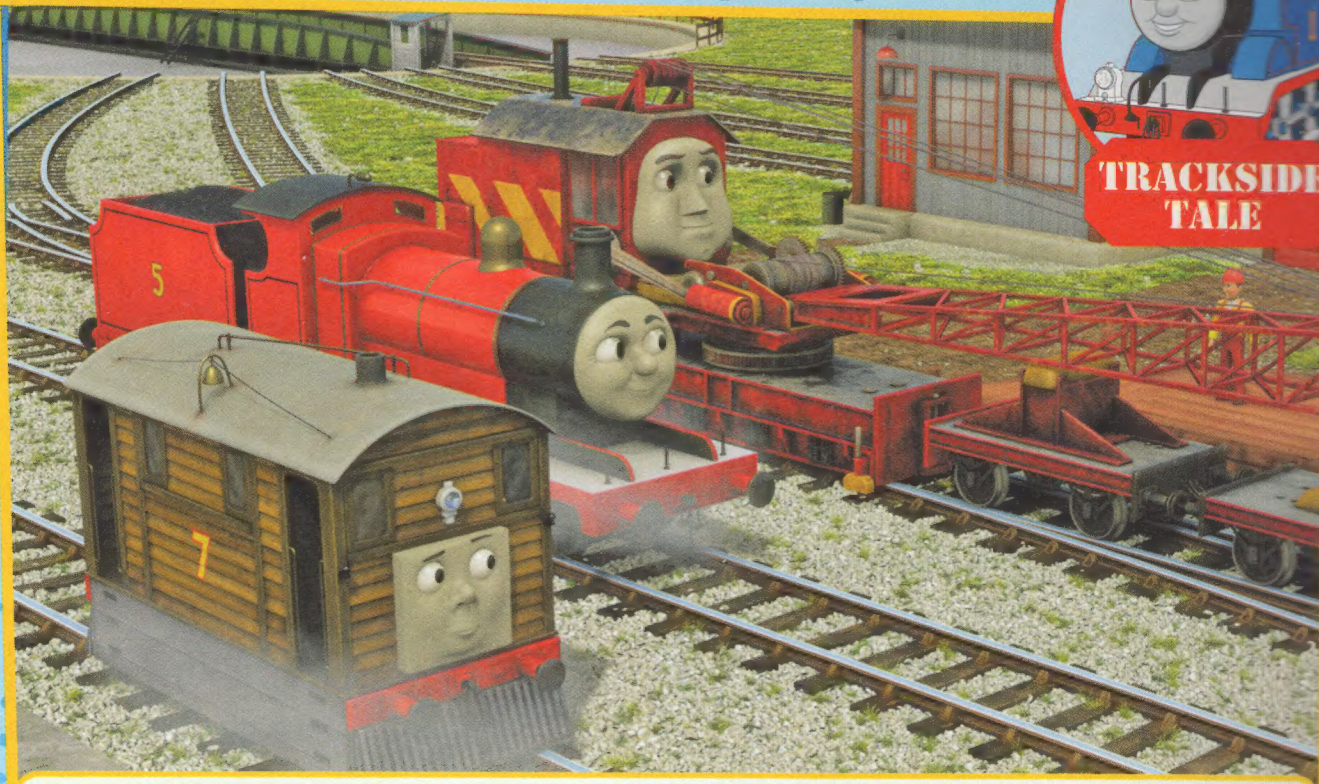
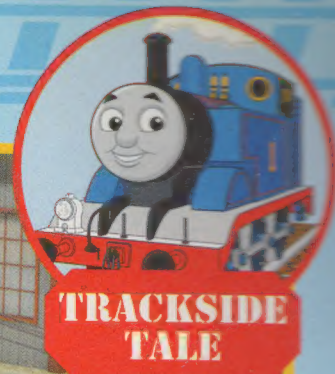


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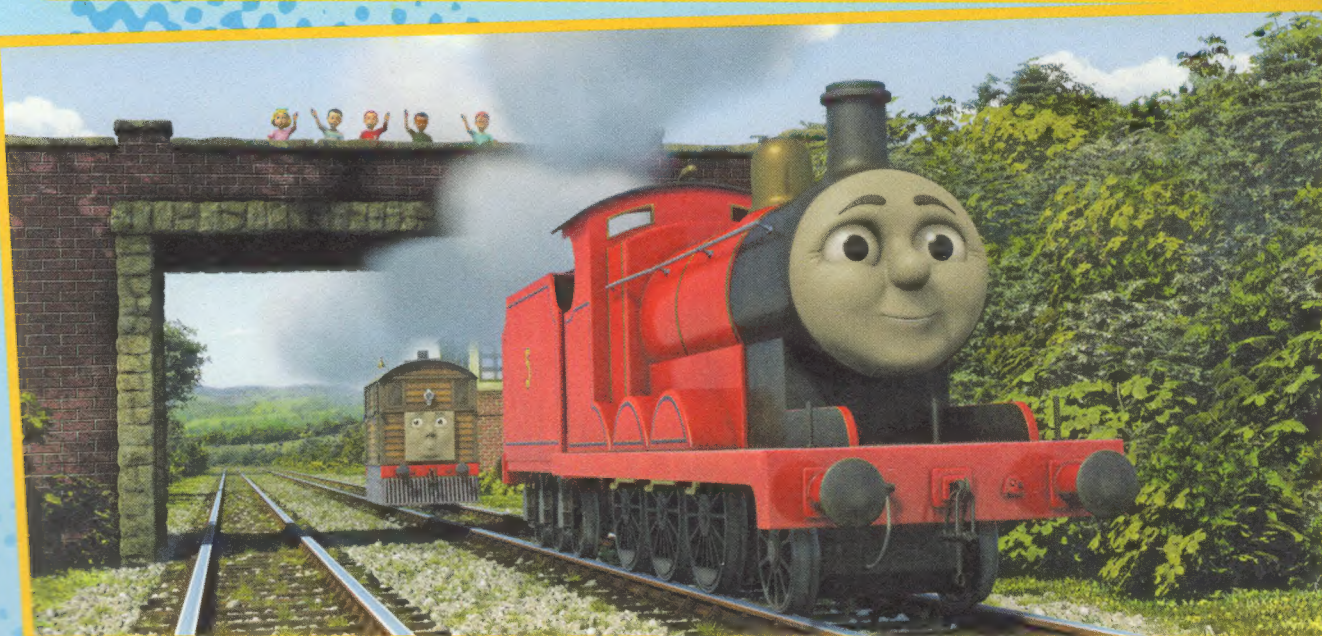


James to the Rescue!

With a little help
from his friends!

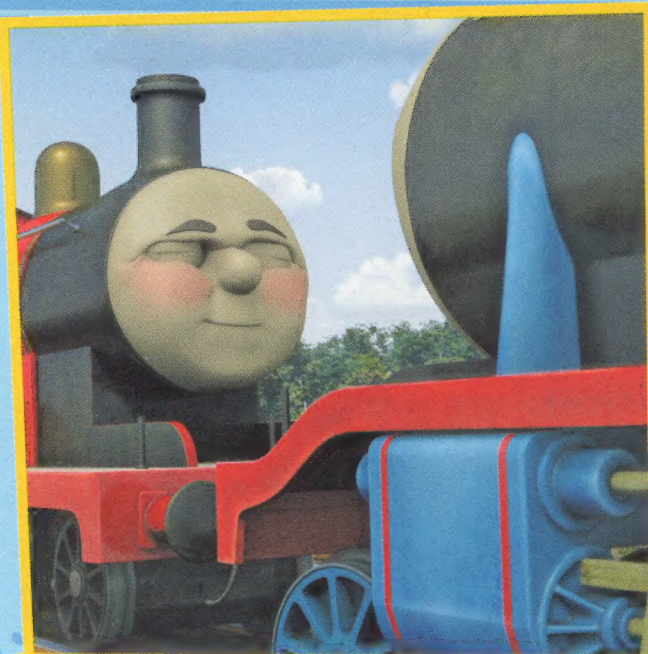


1. It was a bright and sunny morning on the Island of Sodor. Sir Topham Hatt had given James a very special job. He was to be the Sodor Island Rescue Engine for the day. "Your first job is to rescue Gordon!" explained Sir Topham Hatt. "He has hit a broken track." James knew that this was an important job. "I'm sure I can do it!" he puffed proudly.

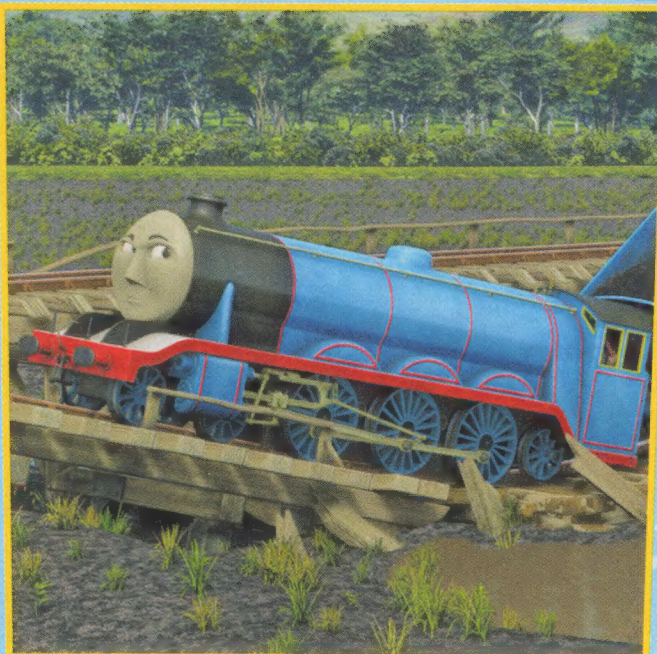


2. "Gordon is a big engine," said Toby. "I am happy to help you." "Help me?" gasped James. "I don't need help!" James puffed his pistons proudly and raced towards Gordon. "I will tag along anyway," said Toby. "Just in case!"

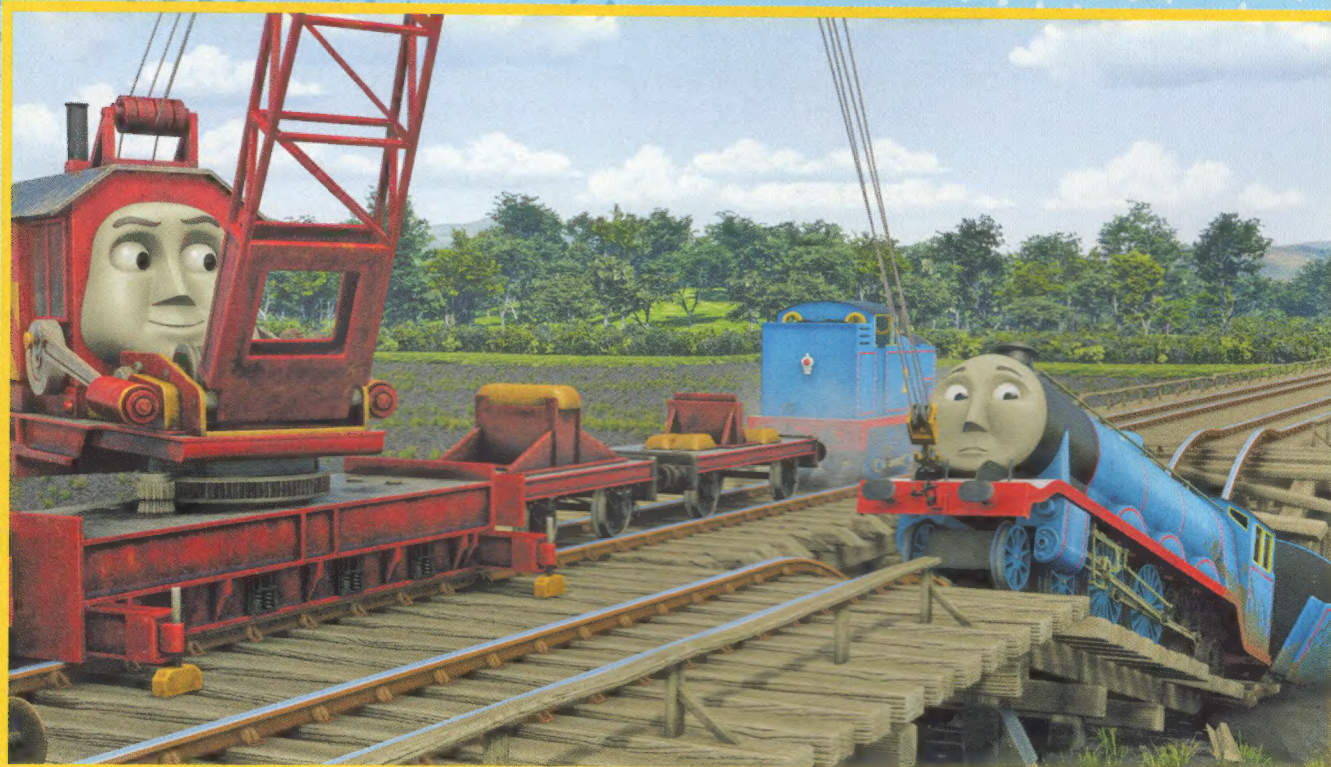
3. James felt very important as he puffed along the tracks. "I am a special Rescue Engine!" he peeped to a group of waving children on the bridge. "I am going to rescue every engine on the island today!"



4. "My wheel is off the track!" groaned Gordon. "I think you should get Rocky," suggested Toby. But James did not want any help. "I can do it!" he puffed, trying to push Gordon back.



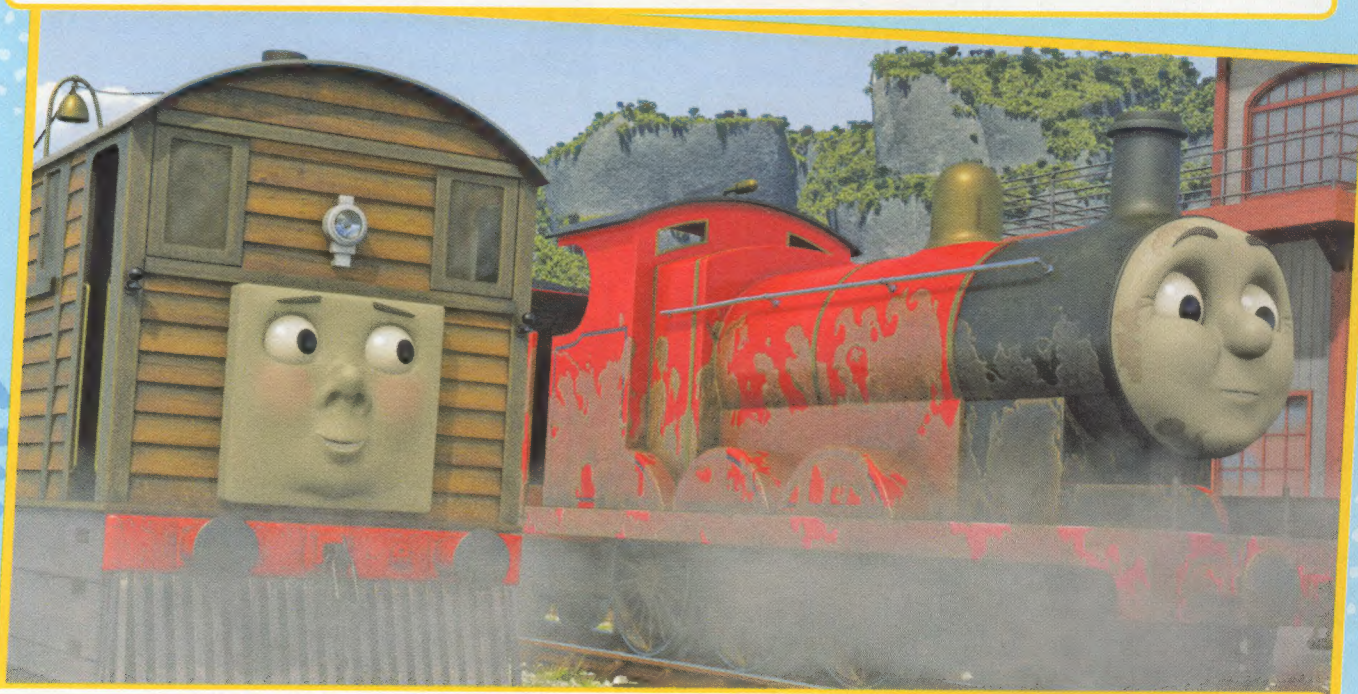
5. Then there was trouble! The track creaked and crumbled and broke right under Gordon! Gordon groaned as he splashed into the mud below. "Now we need Rocky," said James.



6. Toby raced off to get Rocky. "Thomas! Rocky! James needs our help," he peeped. "Gordon has fallen off the tracks." Thomas and Rocky were happy to help. "Rocky is here!" called Toby. "We can all help," added Thomas. "Thanks, everyone!" said James. "I thought I could do it all on my own, but there's nothing like teamwork to get the job done." James was relieved.



7. As Rocky lifted Gordon back onto the track, the engines all cheered. "We did it together!" After Gordon was back on track, Toby and James had a busy day rescuing engines. They shunted Charlie to the Water Tower. They brought oil to Mavis when she had run out and they pushed Percy to the Steamworks when his traction rod rattled. All in a day's teamwork!



8. "Toby, you're a big help!" said James as they puffed back to the Sodor Search and Rescue Center. "I couldn't have done it without you!" Toby smiled. He was happy to have helped.

Quiz Time! Check the correct boxes.

Toby offered to help James.

True

False

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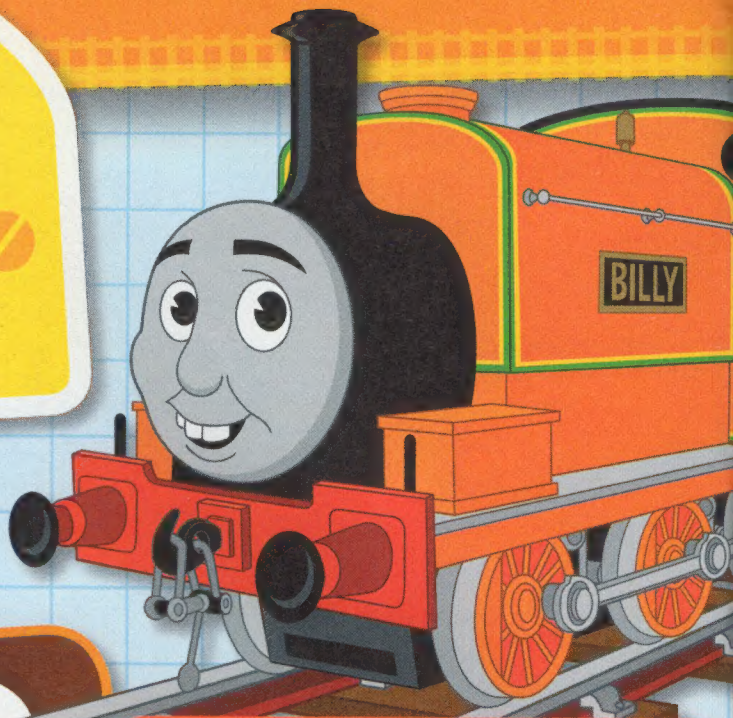
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Which friend is NOT in the story?

The color orange with

Billy

Fall is here and some of the leaves are turning orange, just like Billy!

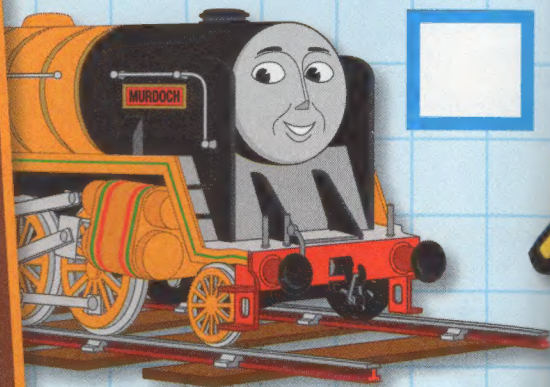
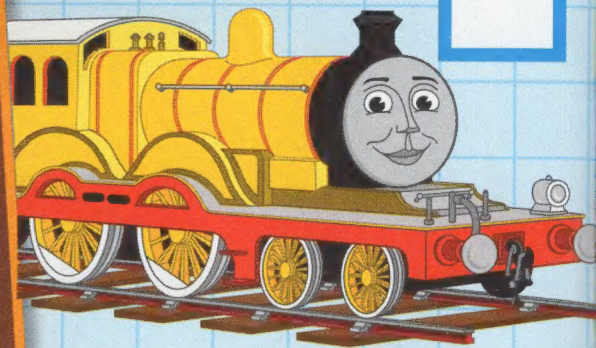


If you mix yellow and red paint together, you get orange. Draw a line between the red and yellow engines.

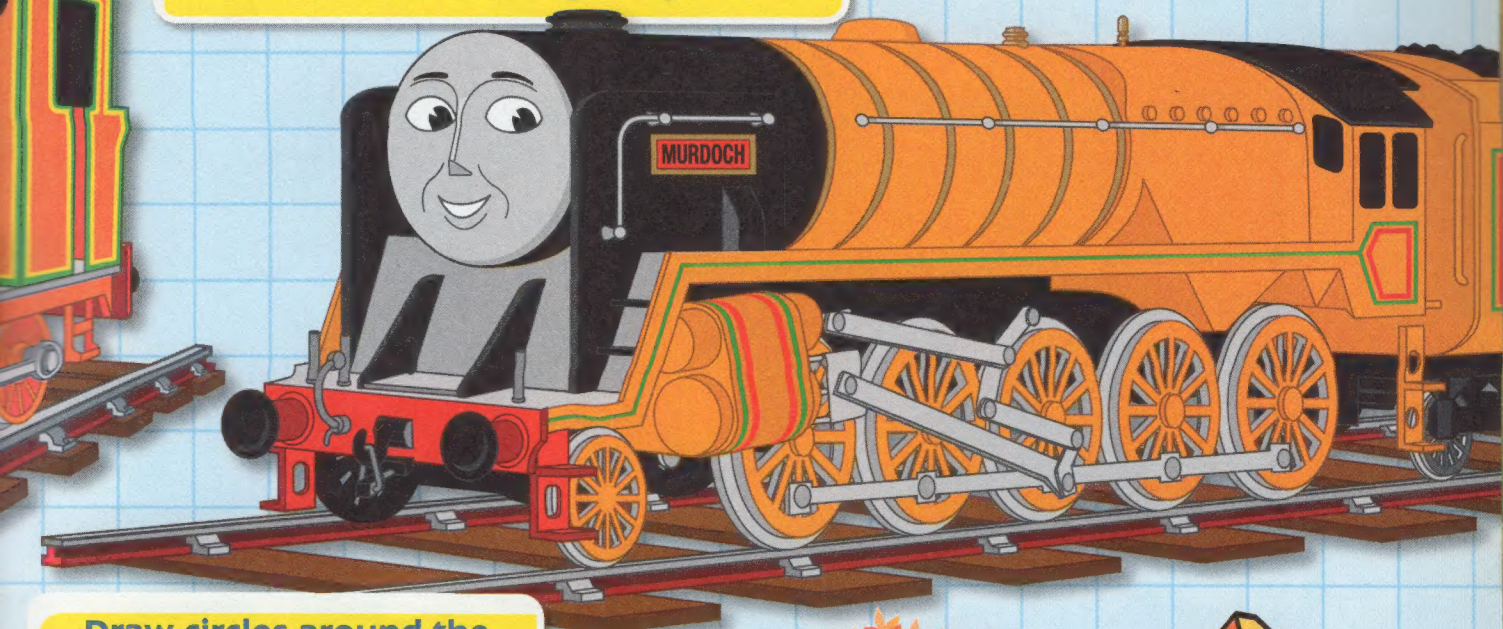


orange

Check the box next to the orange engine.



Murdoch is also orange. Can you name another orange engine?

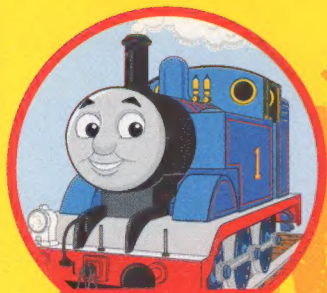


Draw circles around the orange items below.



How many oranges can you count?



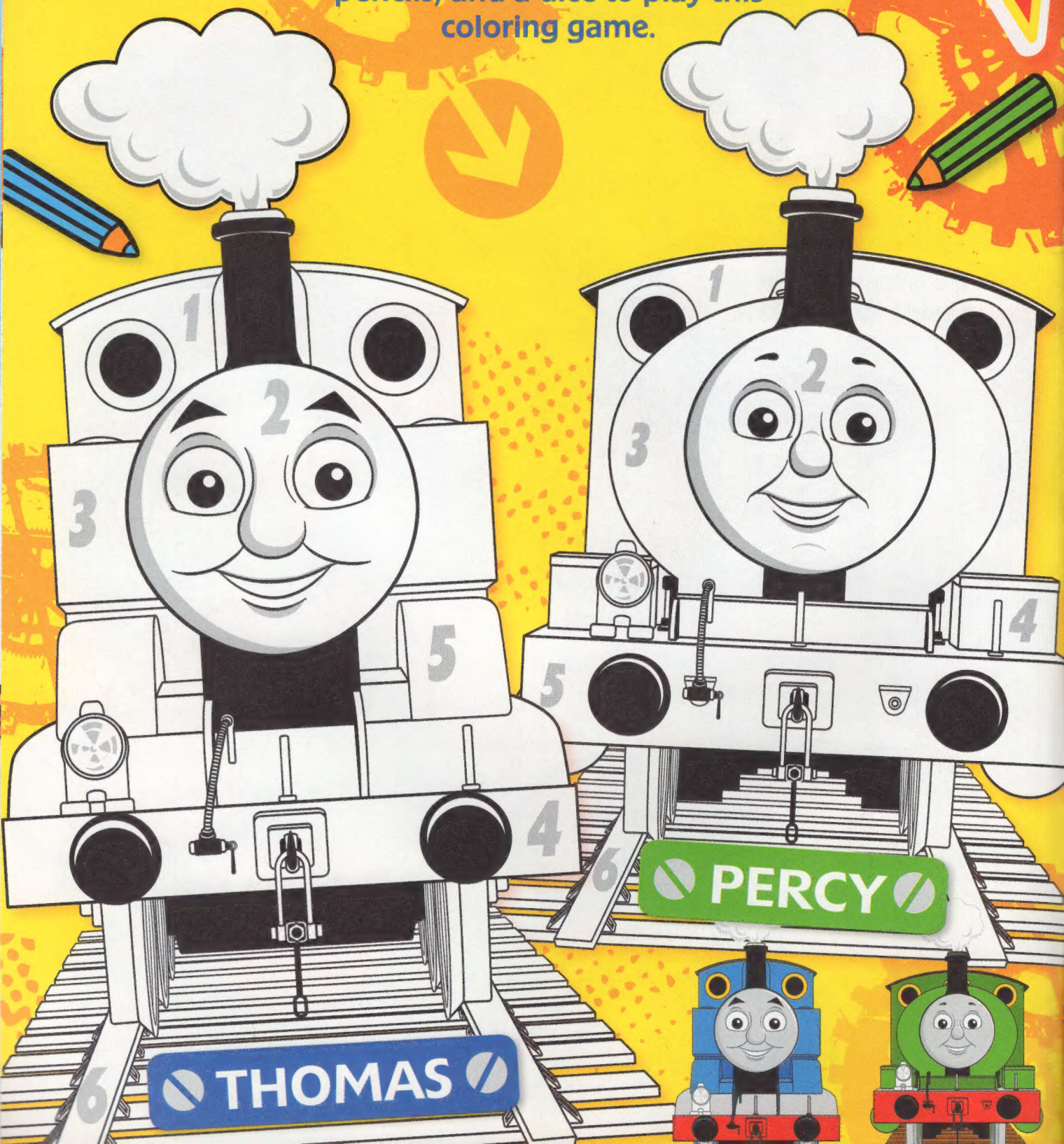


GAME TIME

Engine race!

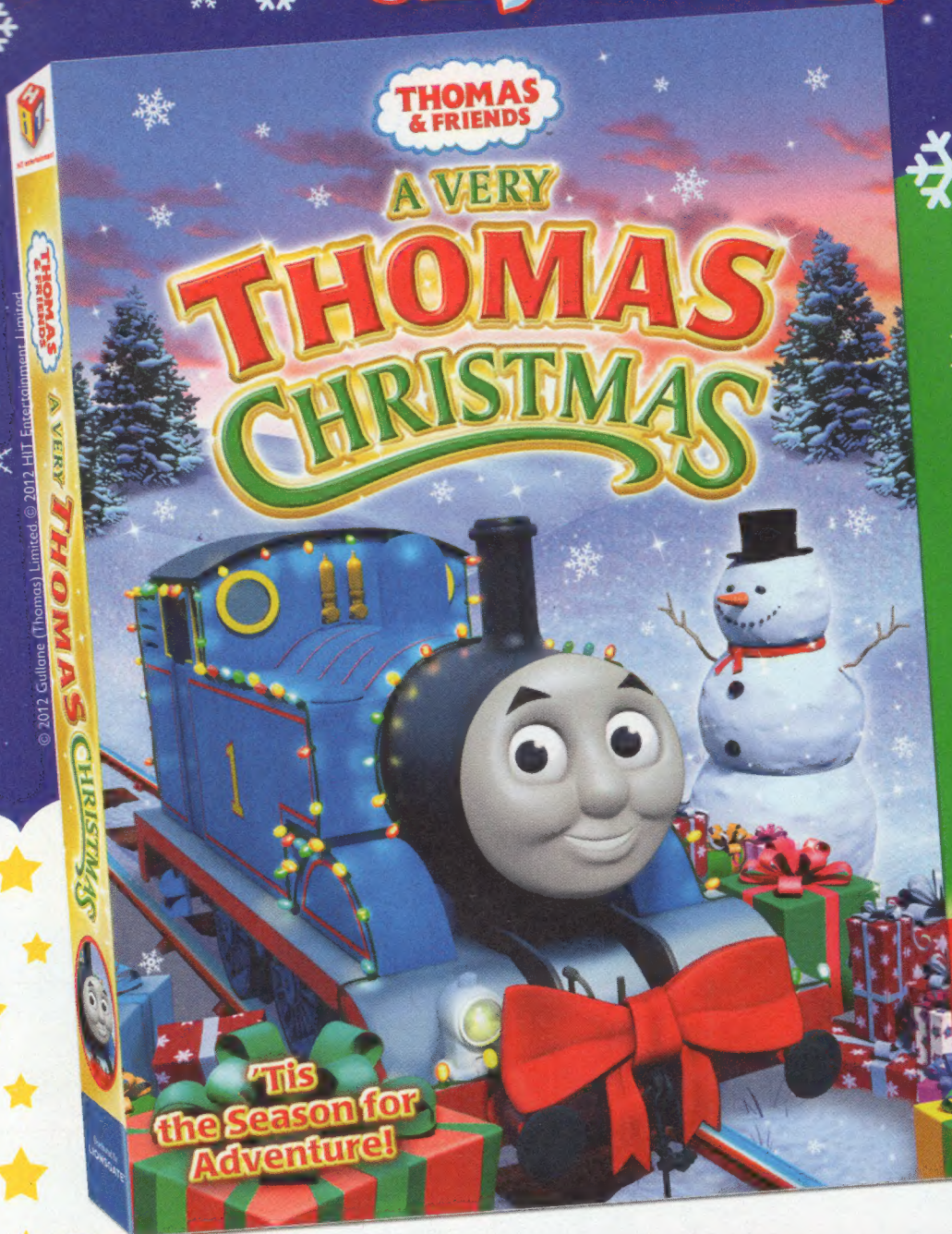
Choose an engine. Take turns to roll the dice and color in the matching number on your engine. Whoever fully colors in their engine first, wins!

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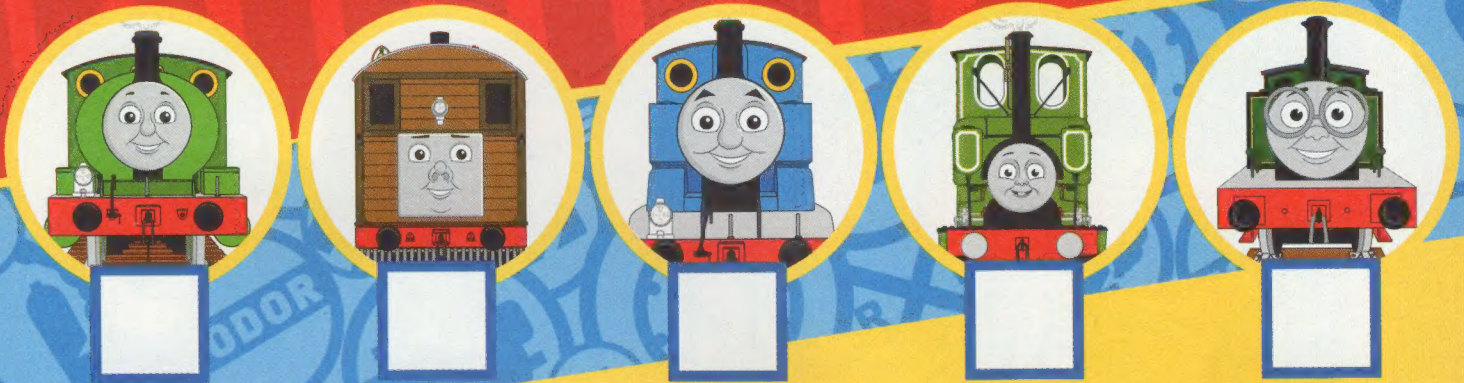


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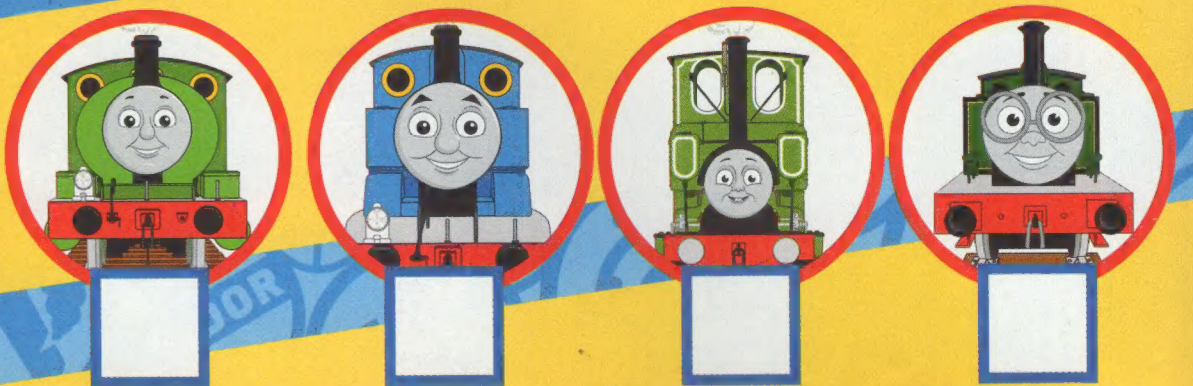
Guess who?

Help Sir Topham Hatt find the right engine to help him with fall clean up. Read the clues in each row and check off the correct squares.

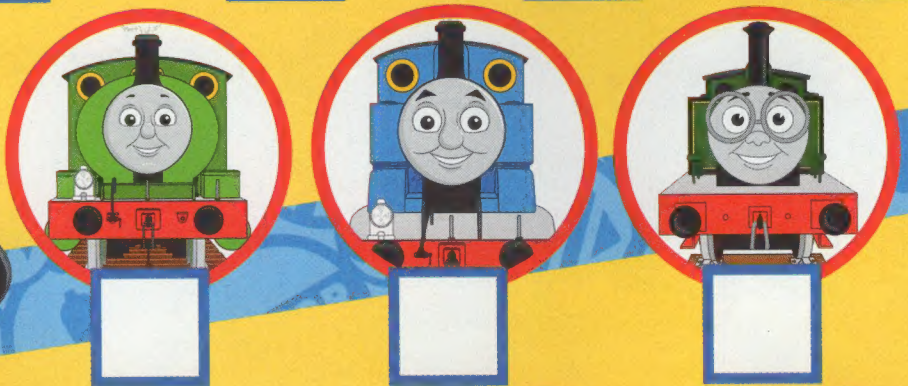
I am not brown.



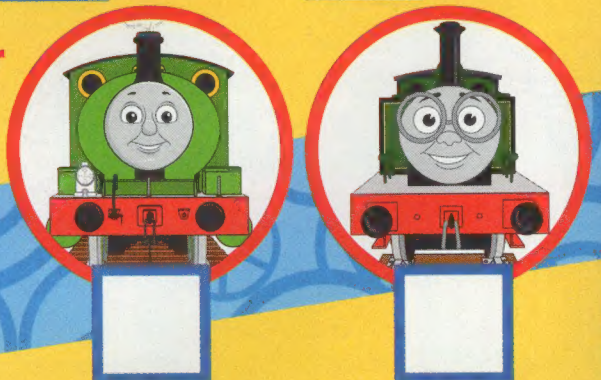
I don't have the tallest funnel.



I am not blue.



I do wear glasses.

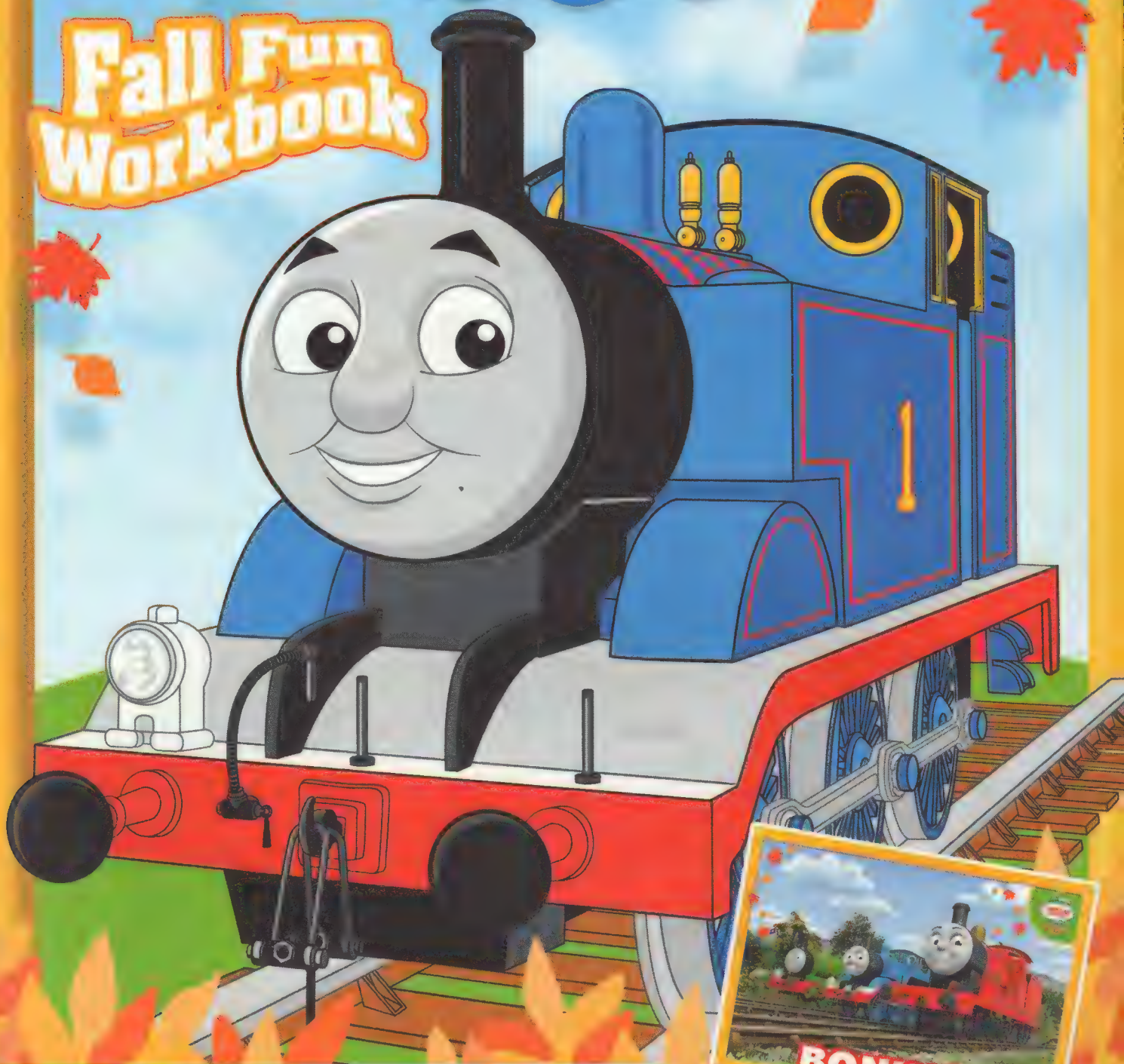


Who will help Sir Topham Hatt?

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Fall Fun Workbook



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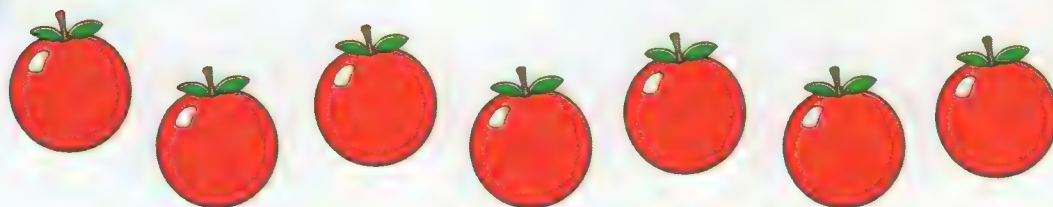
BONUS!
Poster inside



Count the fall things in each row
then write the numbers in the boxes.



trees



apples



leaves

Count the **green** flags and the **red** flags. Circle the correct number of each.



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5

6



3

4

5

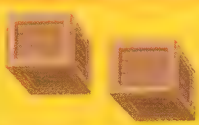
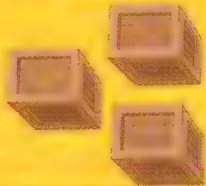
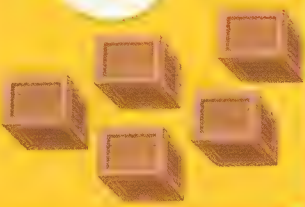
Trace over the numbers,
starting at the dots.

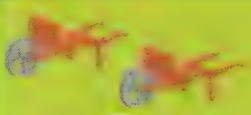
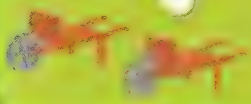
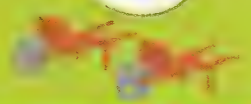
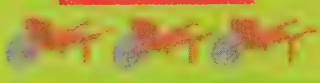
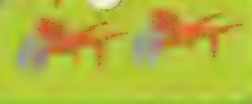
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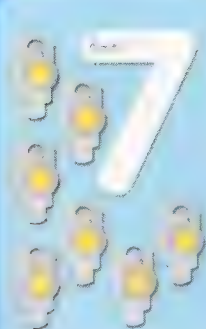
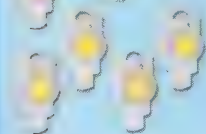
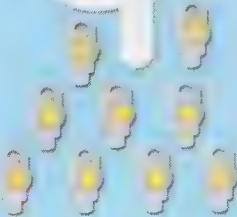
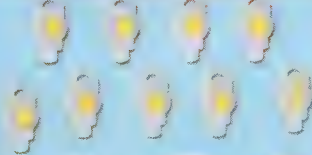
Parent Note

Counting helps
develop math skills
and number
recognition.

Complete the patterns in each
box by filling in the missing numbers.

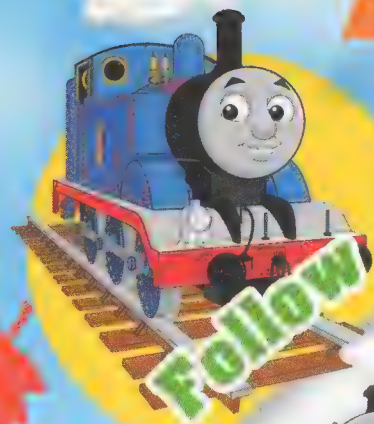
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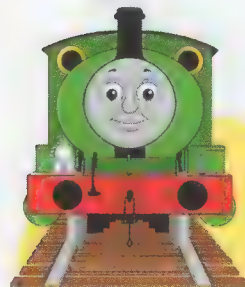
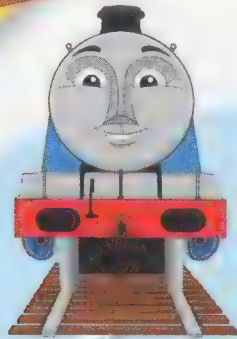
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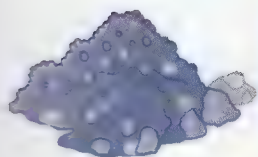
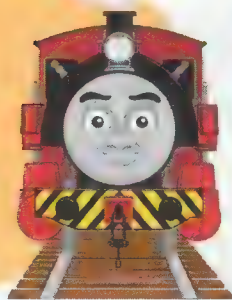
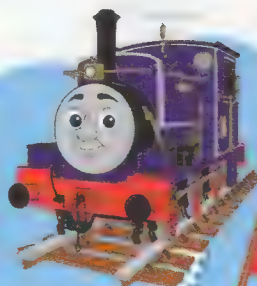
Trace over each set of tracks to help the engines meet up.



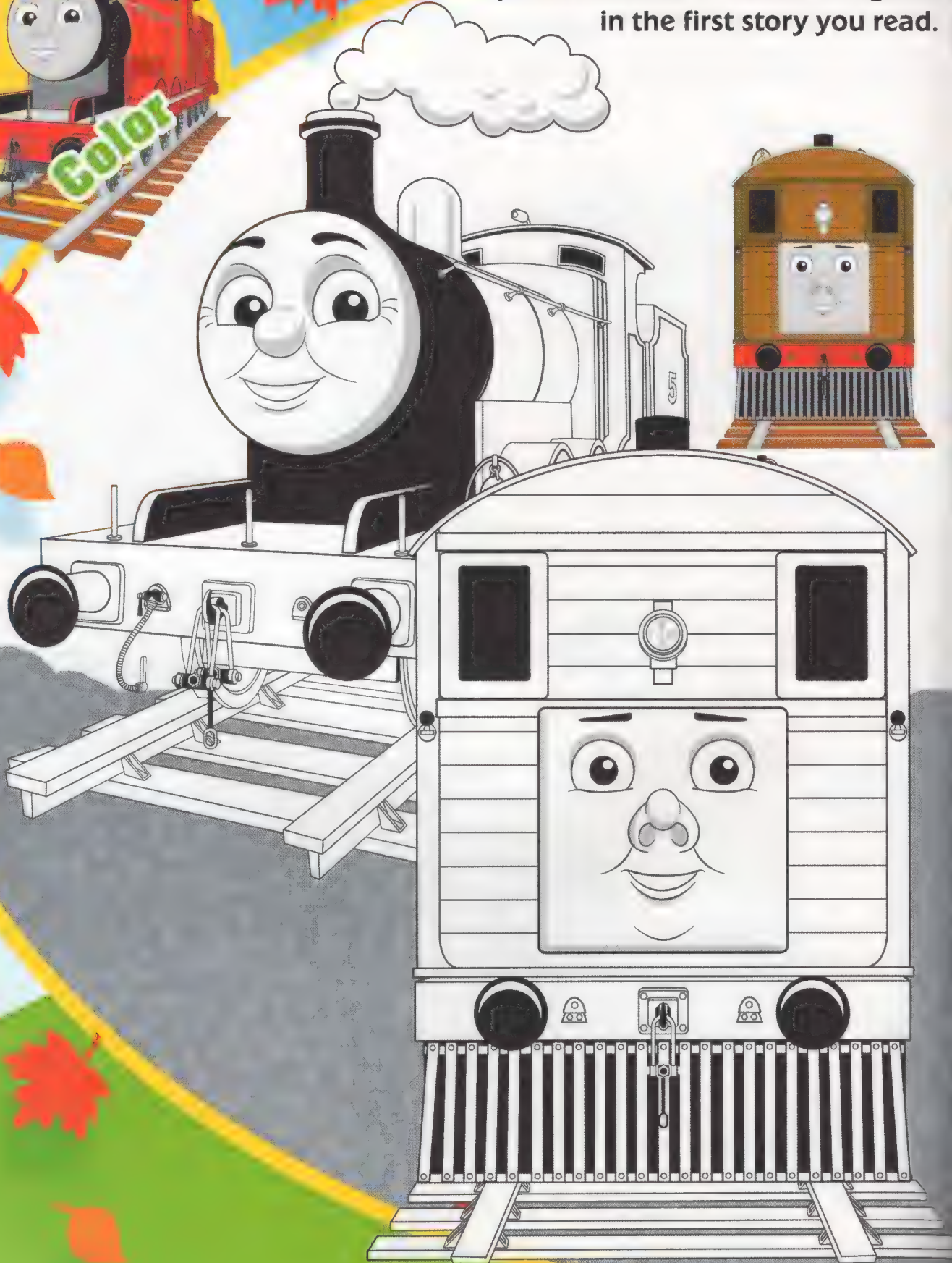
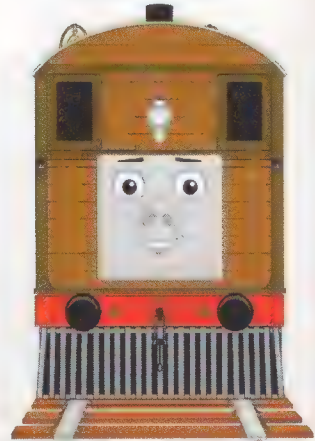
Then, count the objects and write the numbers in the boxes below.

Parent Note

Following and counting helps fine motor skills and understanding math.



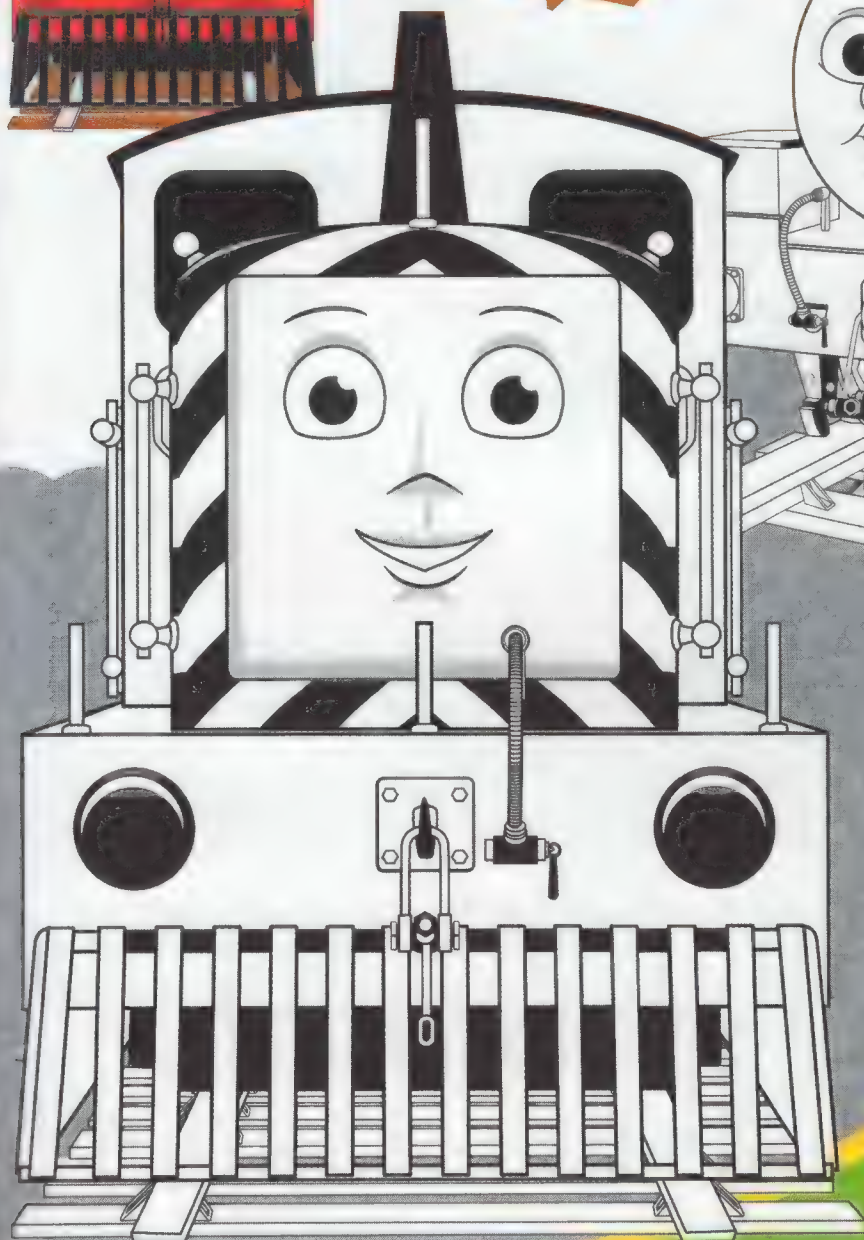
James worked with these engines
in the first story you read.



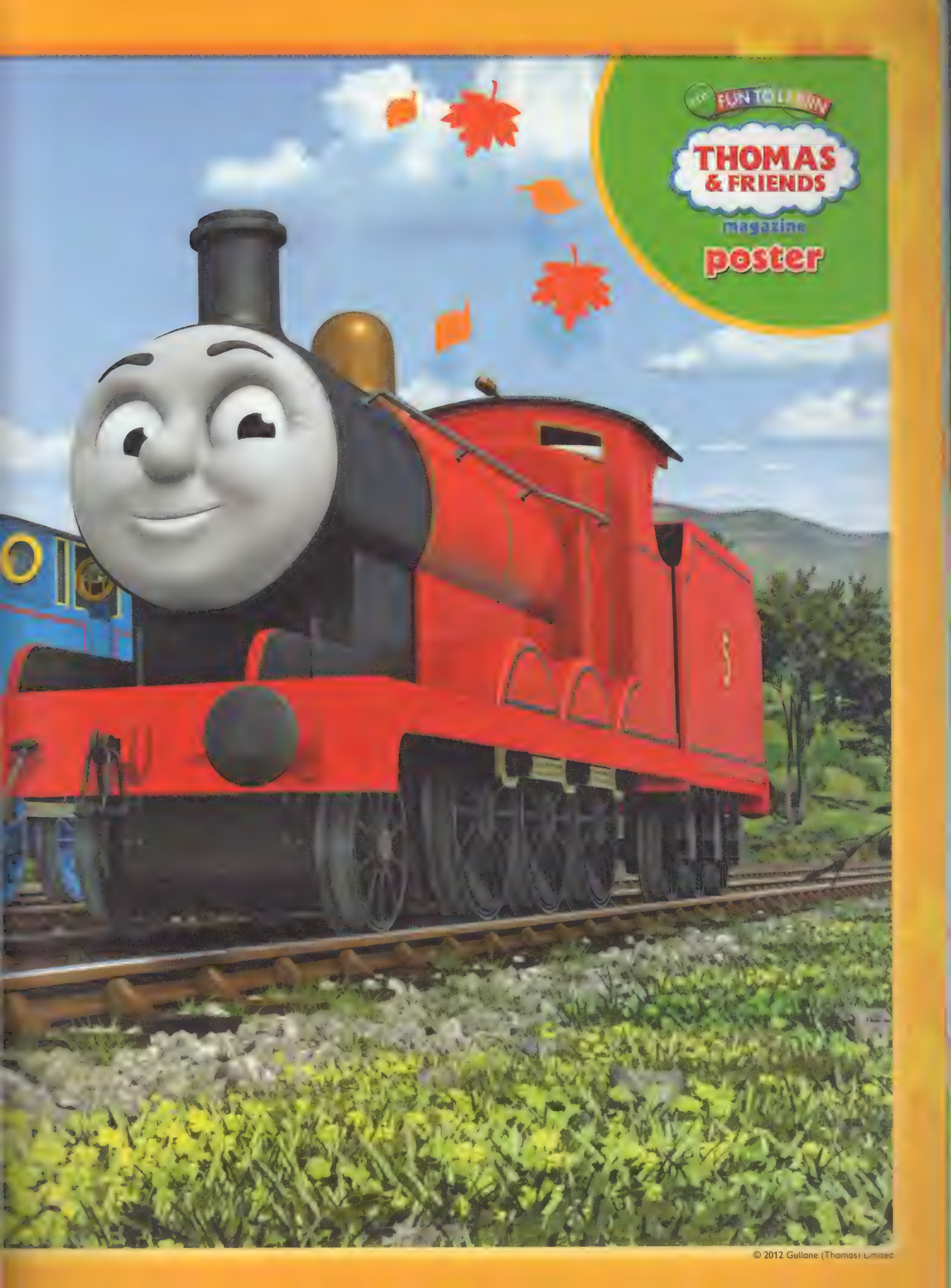
Color these friends, using the small pictures to help.

Parent Note

Coloring improves
fine motor skills
and color
awareness







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Letters

Luke begins with **L**.

Trace over the letters below.

Then, fill in the boxes with the letter **L** or **I** to complete each word.

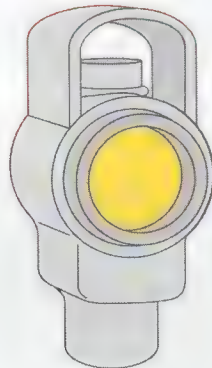
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Circle the words on the right that also have the letter **I** in them.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p

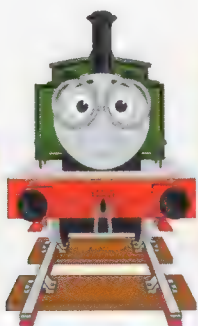
Parent Note

These activities help
develop writing
skills and letter
recognition.

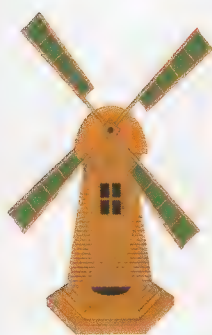
Whiff begins with **W**.

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Then, fill in the boxes with the
letter **W** or **w** to complete each word.

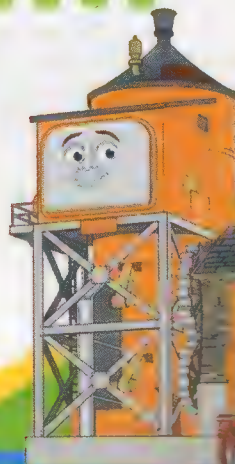
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Can you find **seven** differences between these two pictures? Color a leaf for each difference you find.

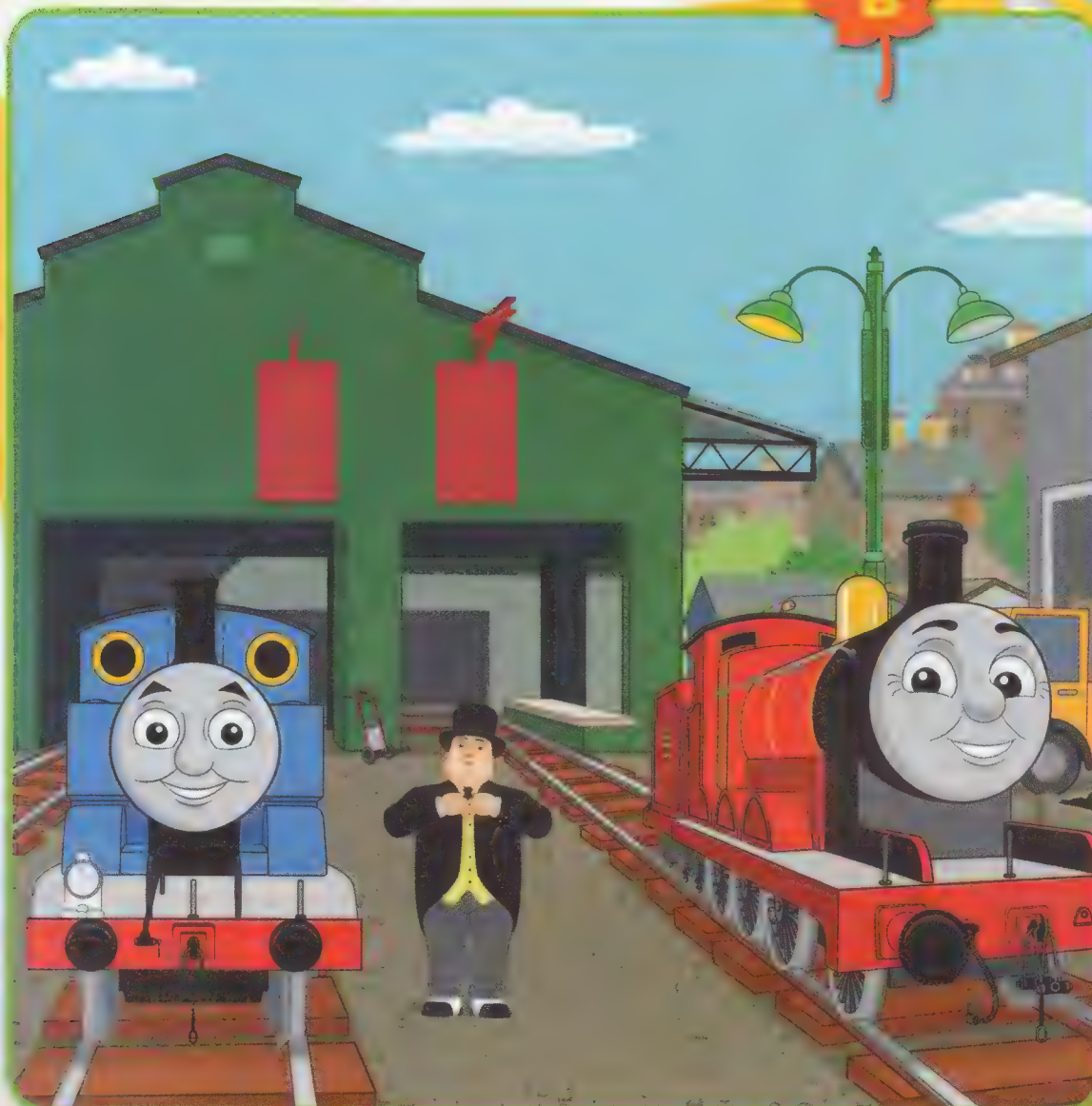


Parent Note

Looking carefully at pictures helps enhance cognitive skills and observation.

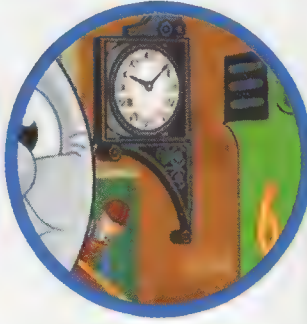
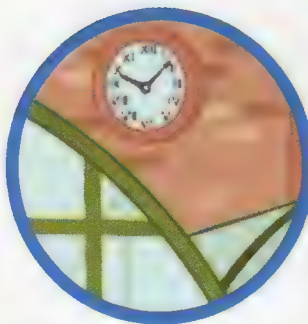
Here are the answers, don't peek!

7. The beam above the shed door is shorter.
 6. There's a hand cart near the shed.
 5. The truck is yellow.
 4. There's an extra cloud.
 3. The building in the back is gone.
 2. One of the streetlights is on.
 1. The window on the shed is gone.
- In Picture B:





Draw lines to match the
close-ups to their places in
the big picture.



Draw an **X** next to
the close-up you
do not see in the
picture above.



Parent Note

These matching activities help develop observation and fine motor skills.

Match the objects to their shadows by drawing a line.
Circle the thing that does not have a shadow.



Circle the suitcase that is different.



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workbook

Color a star next to
each activity you
have completed.

Count



Follow



Color



Letters



Look



Match



You're Number One!

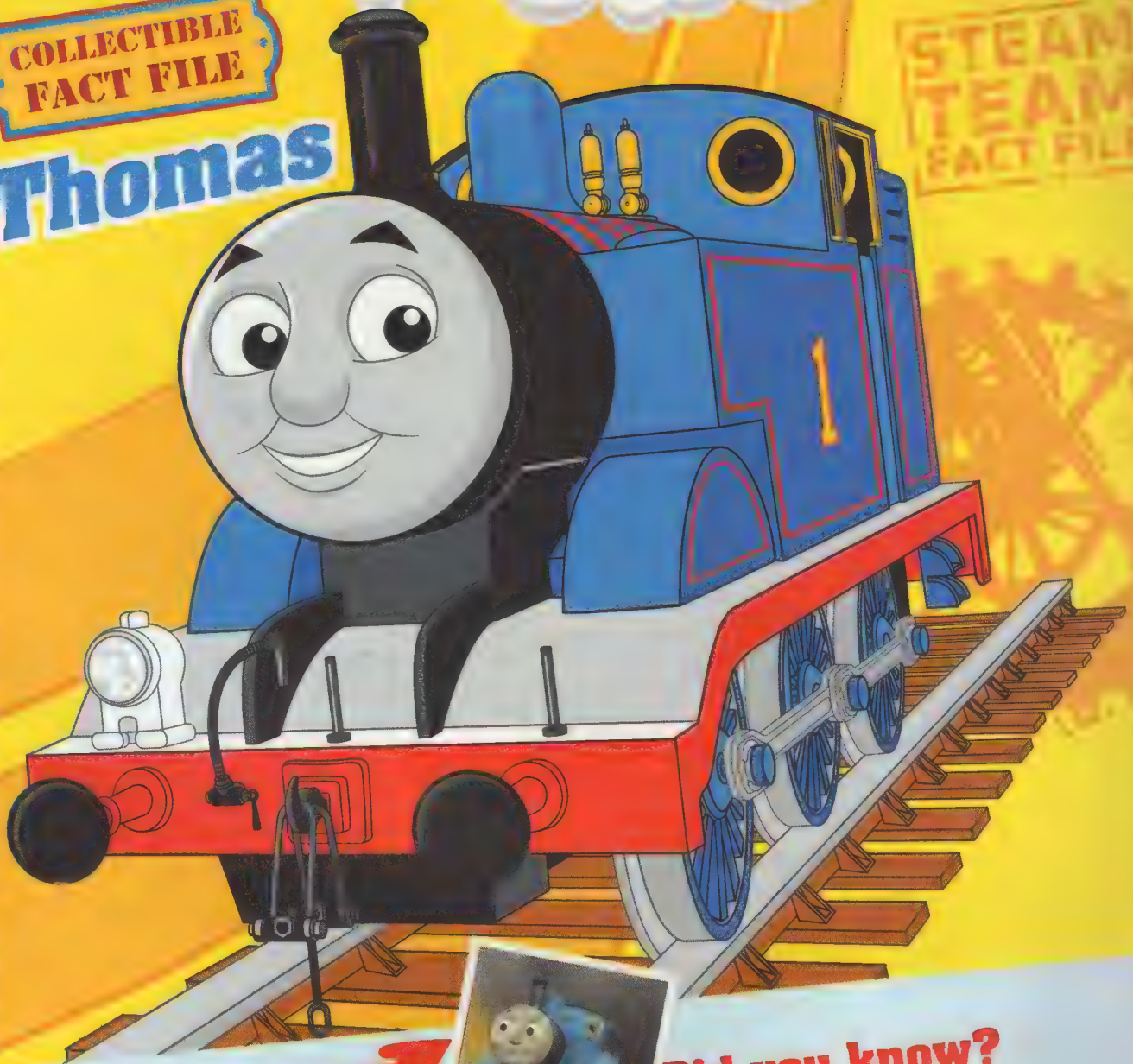
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Write your name on the dotted line.

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**COLLECTIBLE
FACT FILE**

Thomas

**STEAM
TEAM
FACT FILE**



Collect a different engine fact file in each issue!

THE FACTS

Name: Thomas

Color: Bright blue

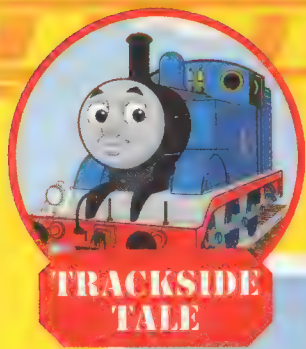
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History: Thomas is based on the London Brighton and South Coast Railway 0-6-0 E2 with extended side tanks.



Did you know?

Thomas is the No. 1 blue engine. He often gets into scrapes, usually by being over-eager to do things best left to bigger and more sensible engines. But clouds never last long in Thomas' world and soon he's bustling about again, playing his part in the yard and on his very own branch line. Thomas works hard and he always strives to be a Really Useful Engine.



Can Flynn Save the Day?

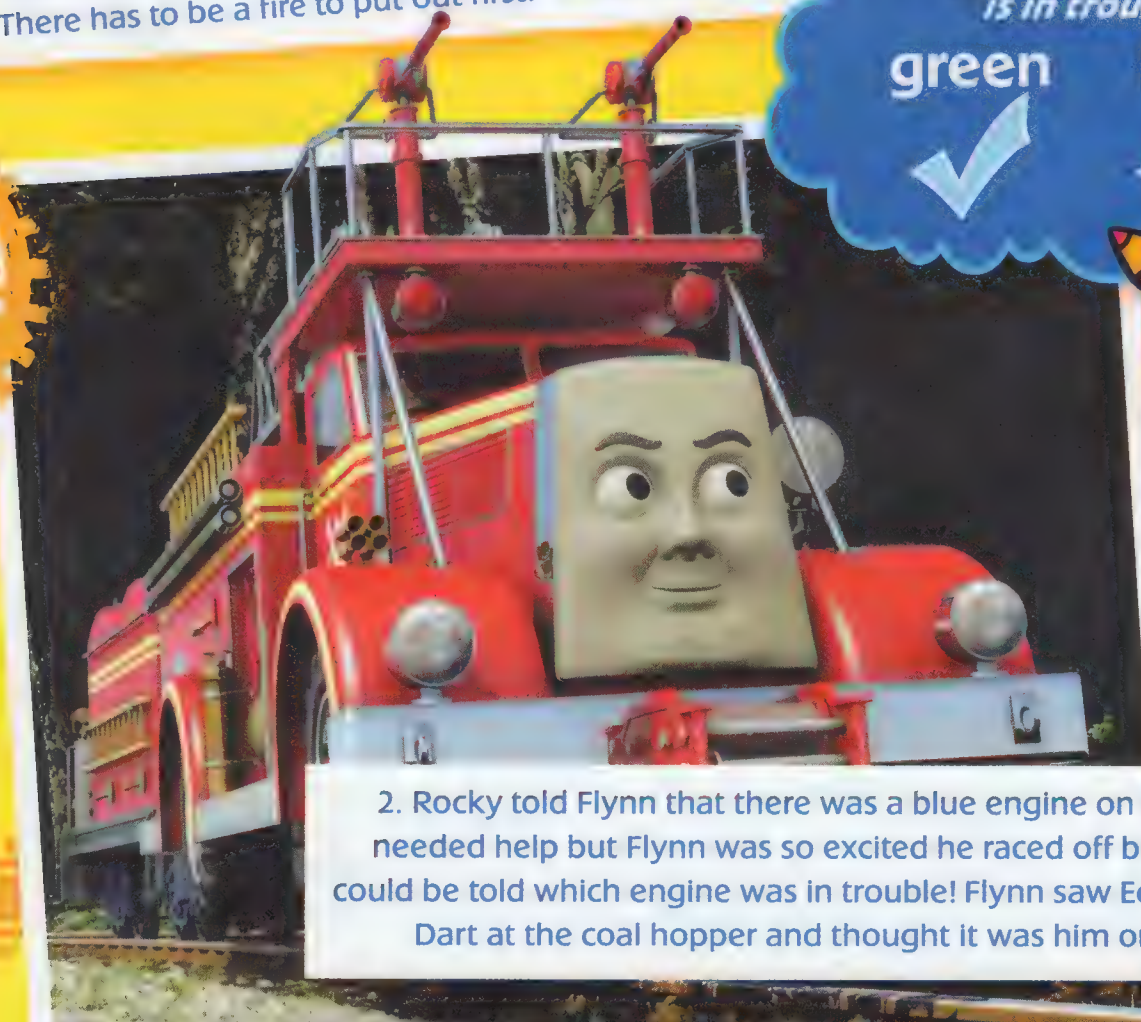


1. Diesel and Flynn watched a busy Thomas working. "Why are you never busy, like other engines?" Diesel asked Flynn. "I am!" he replied. "I'm just **waiting** to be busy. There has to be a fire to put out first." A siren went off.

*What color engine
is in trouble?*

green

blue



2. Rocky told Flynn that there was a blue engine on fire that needed help but Flynn was so excited he raced off before he could be told which engine was in trouble! Flynn saw Edward with Dart at the coal hopper and thought it was him on fire.



3. Flynn raced over to squirt water all over Edward - but Edward was not on fire! Edward was soaked and so was his driver. Dart laughed at Flynn, which made him even more eager to find and help the right engine. He sped off, carrying on his search.

Who laughed at Flynn?

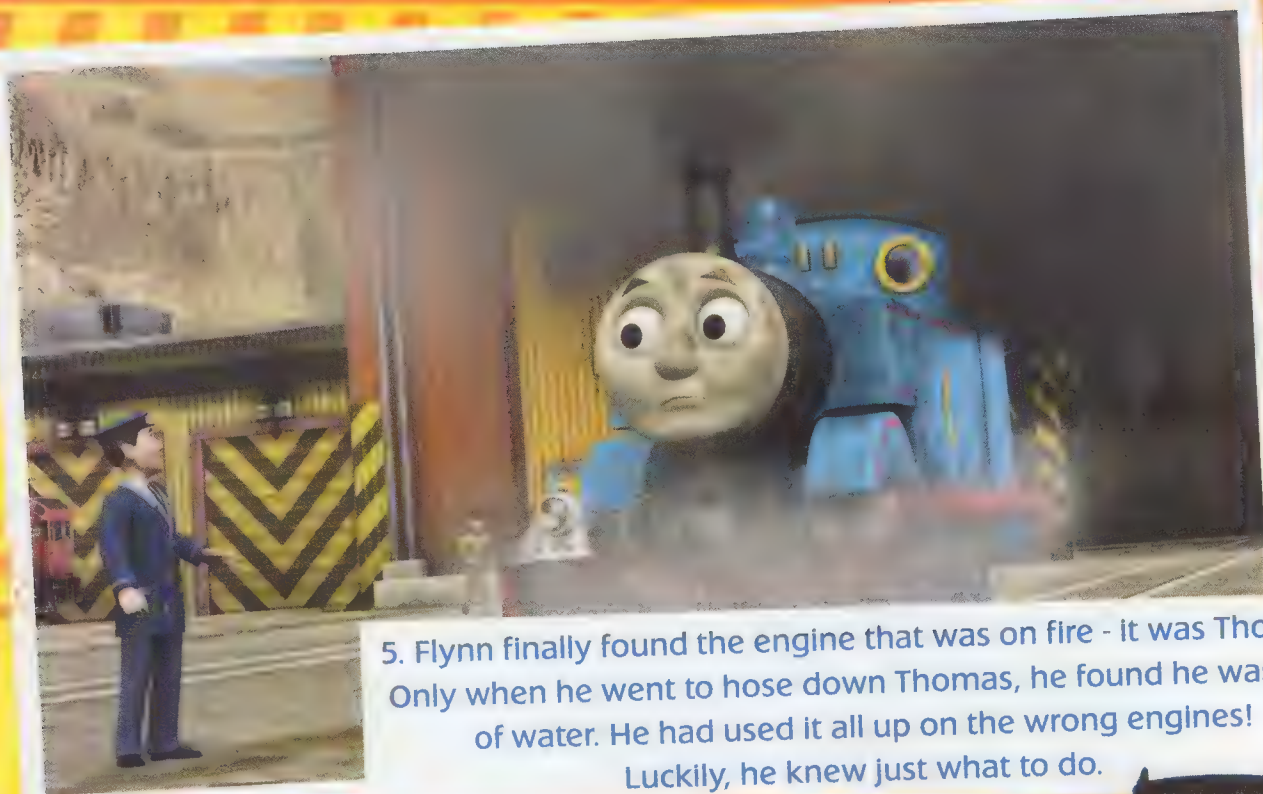
Dart

Percy



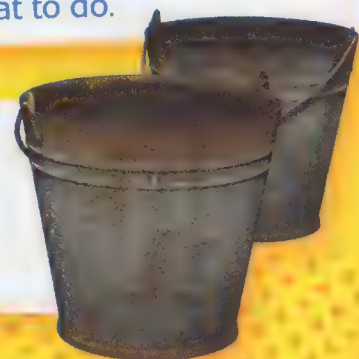
4. Flynn pulled up at Maron station and saw Gordon, another blue engine. He must be the one that needed help! Flynn quickly sprayed water all over Gordon and the passengers on the platform next to him - and a very cross Sir Topham Hatt. "I'm very sorry!" Flynn cried as he raced off to find the real engine in trouble.





5. Flynn finally found the engine that was on fire - it was Thomas! Only when he went to hose down Thomas, he found he was out of water. He had used it all up on the wrong engines! Luckily, he knew just what to do.

6. Flynn asked some of the diesels and their drivers to collect buckets of water to help Thomas. They agreed to help and the fire was soon put out. Flynn thanked the other engines and their drivers for helping and went back to the Search and Rescue Center.



Who does Flynn rush off to help the second time?

Mavis

Emily



7. Flynn bumped into Diesel who teased him again for not being busy. Flynn just smiled. Suddenly, the emergency siren sounded - but instead of zooming off, Flynn knew just what to do and waited for instructions before dashing off to help Mavis!



Signal Door Hanger



Make this great hanger for
your bedroom door.



A Parent and
Child Activity

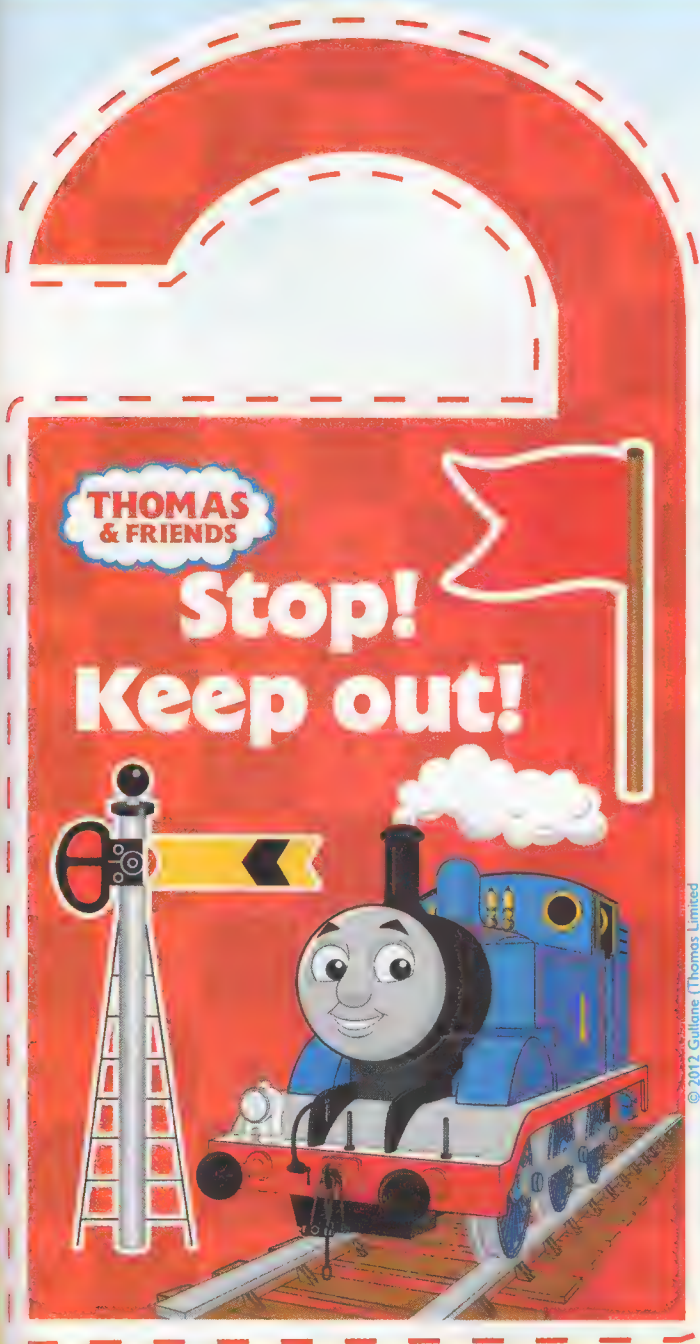
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-  non-toxic glue
-  safety scissors

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Let's meet Edward

It's time to learn all about Edward!

Does Edward have one **whistle**, or two?



Edward is the **number 2** engine.

OFF TRACK



Pretend that you are Edward and chug along the track. Toot your whistle and puff out lots of steam.

FUN FACT!

Edward is the oldest engine on the North Western Railway.

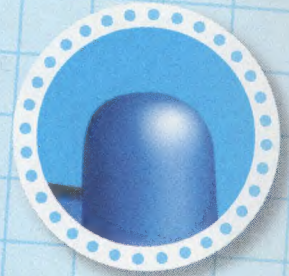
Edward has **8** wheels in total, and his tender has **6**.



What is this tall
object called?

funnel

Can you find each of these
engine parts on Edward?
Circle them as you find them!



His paintwork is just like Thomas'.
Check the two colors that match Edward.



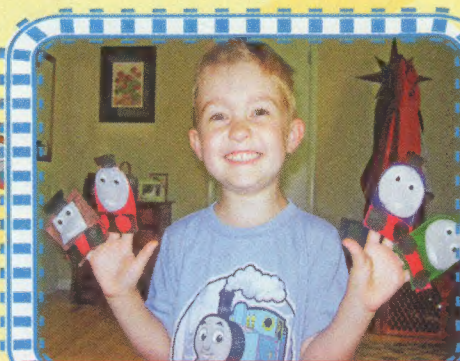
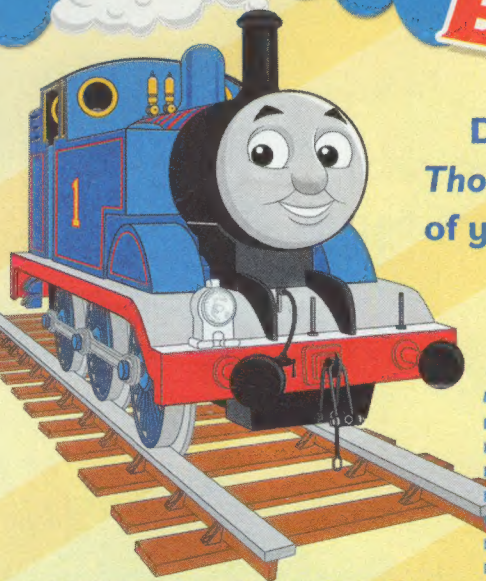
Can you **point**
to my porthole?
It's next to my
whistle!

Follow the
wiggly line to find
out where the
boiler body is.

How many
buffers does
Edward have?

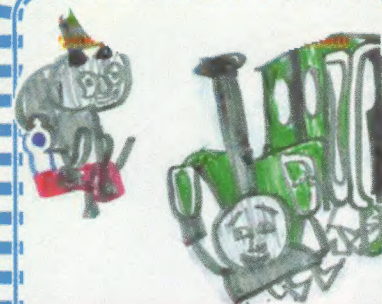
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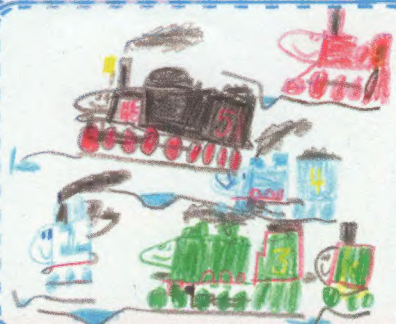


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**splendid
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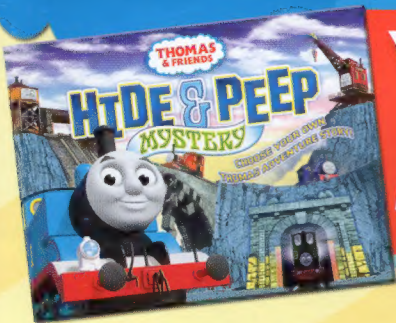
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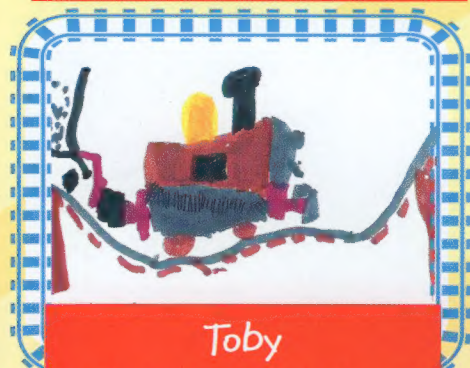
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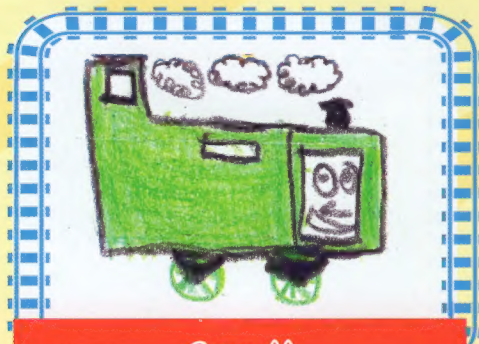
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